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INFO AMCONSUL VANCOUVER POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, ETRD, CA
SUBJECT: B.C. ENERGY COMMISSION (BCEC) RECOMMENDATION TO
STRING OUT NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO U.S.

REF: A. OTTAWA 369; B. STATE 17626

1. ECONOFF DISCUSSED BCEC RECOMMENDATIONS WITH EXTAFF USA
DIVISION AND NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB). STAN IRONSTONE,
SENIOR GAS ADVISOR AT NEB, SAID USG SHOULD NOT BE AT ALL
CONCERNED THAT B.C. MIGHT ALTER TERMS OF EXISTING GAS
EXPORT CONTRACTS. BCEC, HE SAID, MISTAKENLY BELIEVES IT
REGULATES WESTCOAST PIPELINE AND IS CONCERNED, NOT ABOUT
RESERVES OF DEPLETING RESOURCE, BUT REVENUE LOSS OVER TIME
THAT WILL RESULT FROM EXISTING CONTRACT TERMS WHICH IT
KNEW ABOUT WHEN CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED. IRONSTONE SAID NEB
HEARINGS THIS MONTH WOULD SETTLE ISSUE. HE STRESSED THAT
NEB IS SUPREME HERE AND THAT IT WILL NOT CHANGE THE CON-
TRACTS NOR ALLOW B.C. TO DO SO.

2. SINCE B.C. GOVERNMENT IS APPARENTLY POWERLESS TO ACT
ON BCEC RECOMMENDATIONS, EMBASSY AND CONGEN VANCOUVER SEE
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NO NEED FOR RAISING MATTER WITH COMMISSION AT THIS TIME
BUT WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH DEVELOPMENTS. ENDERS

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